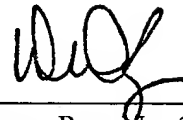


**REMARKS**

The Issue Fee accompanies this Amendment After Allowance.

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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The lead line from reference numeral 612 in the "as filed" version of Figure 17 was originally presented as a solid line. The replacement drawing correctly shows this lead line as a dashed line.